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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Pink Davis of Jackson visited in Cape Girardeau Sunday.

County Court Clerk Goyert had business in the Cape Wednesday.

G. R. Turner of Bloomfield was in the city Monday on business.

C. E. Mayer and Jim Miller transacted business in St. Louis this week.

Roy Reid of Jackson passed through the Cape Tuesday enroute to Chaffee.

Mr. McGuire, editor of the Cash-Book, Jackson, was a pleasant caller at the Herald office Monday.

A. S. Handmacher, the tailor, will dye for you. Give him a trial. No. 30 Main street. Phone 875. Adv. 39-4t.

After a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frenzel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lieber left Monday for their home in St. Louis.

Handmacher's tailoring establishment has the only Dry Cleaning machine in town. Phone No. 875 and he will call for and deliver your suit. Adv. 39-4t.

Attorney H. E. Alexander of Cape Girardeau was attending the circuit court here this week. * * Mrs. H. L. Cunningham of Cape Girardeau arrived Sunday and spent the week with the family of her brother, Bert Smith.—Bloomfield Vindicator.

SALESMEN WANTED—to look after our interest in Cape Girardeau and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

W. H. Herrick, grand master of the grand council of Missouri, Robt. F. Stevenson, grand recorder of Missouri, and B. L. Talman and V. H. Falkenhainer of St. Louis, conferred council on fifteen members Tuesday night at Cape Commandery No. 55, K. T.

Edward Nobe, a former resident of this county, and who left his farm near Hanover church several years ago and moved to St. Louis, was brought back to the Cape Friday for burial. He had been in poor health for some time, and Thursday of last week departed this life. He was 55 years of age and leaves a wife and several children.

The Southeast Missouri Pythian Association will meet at De Soto on the 26th inst. There will be delegates from all parts of Southeast Missouri present. Royal Arch lodge No. 47 is going to entertain the visitors and would appreciate any assistance the people of De Soto would render. The delegates will arrive on the 25th and it is proposed to give them a royal reception.

13 Do you want to change climate? Buy a fruit ranch in the famous Bitter Root Valley, Montana. We own a large tract of developed and undeveloped land in this fertile valley on the Pacific side of the mountains where the climate is perfect. Grand scenery, fine water, mild winters and cool summers, fine hunting and fishing. Write for prices, etc. The O. W. Kerr Company, 209 Andrus Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

Ben Adams formerly of this city, and who has been in California for about two years, passed through here Tuesday enroute to Bloomfield, where he will spend a few days with his sister. On his way home he will stop at the Cape where his many friends will no doubt do everything in their power towards showing him a nice time, for he certainly has a host of friends here who will kill the fatted calf upon his return, and we understand will try and prevail upon his becoming a permanent fixture.

County Court Proceedings.

Friday March 14, 1913.

Judges all present. Petition of W. J. Seagraves, for a license to keep a dramshop at 107 Water street, Cape Girardeau city taken up. Six requests are filed to have their names taken off of the petition. Petition is dismissed, not having sufficient number of qualified signers.

Warrant ordered issued to Oliver & Oliver, attorney fee for \$450 in case of County vs. Jones & Gockel.

Requests for loans of county school money granted.

Cora Elbrecht is relieved of further payment of maintenance at Missouri Sanitarium.

Warrants issued to judges and sheriff, for one day each. Court adjourned to Thursday April 3, 1913.

Southeast Missouri Normal School Breaks All Previous Records.

MARCH ENTRY MORE THAN 36 PER CENT HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR.

The Spring Term of the Normal School opened last week with the largest enrollment in the history of the school. The number of new students entering from March 4 to March 11 was 67 as compared to 47 for the corresponding time last year or an increase of more than 36 per cent. The total enrollment for the year has already passed the 1000 mark and there seems to be little doubt but that the yearly enrollment will now exceed 1200.

Excellent courses are being offered for superintendents, principals and teachers in all grades of schools. The First Summer Term will begin on April 21 and at that time there will be another large entry. In fact students will be coming in every day from now on to the close of the year. Stoddard County ranks first of the counties in the number of new students with 8; Carter County comes second with 7, and Wayne and Cape Girardeau Counties have third place with 6 each.

The following counties were represented as follows: Stoddard 8; Carter 7; Cape Girardeau 6; Wayne 6; Butler 5; Franklin 1; Shannon 1; St. Louis 3; Washington 2; Madison 3; Mississippi 1; Reynolds 4; Bollinger 3; New Madrid 3; Ripley 3; St. Francois 1; Perry 3; Dunklin 3; Gasconade 1; Iron 1; Illinois State 1.

The following are the ones enrolled from Cape Girardeau County: Miss Clara Tobler, Cape Girardeau; Wesley Deneke, Jackson; Anna Looney, Cape Girardeau; Clara Miller, Millerville; Gladys Welborn, Cape Girardeau; Lucy Clippard, Oak Ridge.

Now watch how Bryan and Wilson will "start something" among a hungry horde of long disappointed Democrats! And watch our own Champ Clark as he shows Bryan the difference between the Baltimore convention and a Democratic House of Representatives.

That Oat Crop.

County Farm Adviser.

The oats crop ranks fifth among the farm crops of the United States. Corn, Wheat, Cotton and Hay surpass it. Missouri, however, is not among the foremost of the oat producing states, ranking fifteenth. The southern portion of the state does not produce oats as abundantly as does the northern; neither can it be said that the oat crop is as a rule profitable often it costs nearly as much or more to produce an acre as it is worth, but with oats selling locally for feed at 50c per bushel, they may be made to yield a fair return. Oats are a valuable crop. Horseowners prize them highly and they fit well into crop rotations, they are also much used as a nurse crop for the clovers and grasses. Because of the large amount of water required to mature an oat crop, wheat is considered a better nurse crop.

SOILS ADAPTED TO OATS.
Climate and preparations of the seed bed are of more importance than the character of the soil. Clays, and clay loams are good oat soils, because they retain moisture well. Sandy soils do not possess this power of holding moisture and consequently are not good oat soils unless they have a moderately stiff subsoil. A cool moist climate is best for the development of oats and hot weather causes the heads to fill poorly and the grain to be light.

PREPARATION OF THE SEED BED.

A common method in disking corn stalk land, sowing the seed with an endgate seeder and harrowing. If the field is to be disked, double disking is much to be preferred to single disking. Lapping the disk halfway or single disking each way will suffice, however, the former method produces an even and more level surface. Spring plowing is not as a rule practiced because of lack of time. Results of plowing for oats have in nearly every case shown an increase in yield ranging from two to five bushels per acre. Whether disked or plowed the field should be harrowed and put in good condition to receive the seed.

SEED.

Only plump, heavy seed should be used. To get seed of this kind the fanning mill should be used and all chaff, dust, dirt, trash and light grains blown over. The variety best adapted to our conditions is one that will mature as early as possible, before extremely hot weather. There is no one best variety, but the Texas Red Rust Proof gives satisfaction. The local variety known as "The Ninety Day" is very similar to the Texas Red and likely is the same variety masquerading under a different name.

FOR SALE.

Dairy, fruit, truck and poultry farm, 3 miles out on Jackson pike; best road in the county. Will be sold for 1-2 cash, balance on 5 years time, with 6 per cent interest. This is a snap and the first man with the cash gets a bargain. Come quick and see me.

LAWRENCE MORRISON,
25 South Spanish St.
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Uncle Sam prevented the summary execution of Felix Diaz, by Madero last fall. Your Uncle Sam is slow in meddling in the affairs of other nations. He couldn't stay the bloody hands of the new Mexican rulers.

The Dove of Peace seems to have an aversion to Mexico.

It may seem pretty hard to be getting old, but it is the only way to live long. Be comforted.

Give the parcels post credit for compelling the express companies to hop down off their high horse.

The county unit local option bill was enacted by the House but of course it will not pass the Senate.

Don't try to follow every fashion unless you wish to ruin your health, your good looks and your pocket books.

Just now about a dozen Mexican leaders are trying to shoot their way to the presidency of their country.

Well, we have a new president. Here's luck to him, if that indescribable something can overtake a Democrat and stay with him.

Take aim before you shoot; otherwise your shot may go crashing in among heart strings and still their quivering forever.

We may have to invade Mexico yet but when we do it will be for the purpose of establishing a Republican form of government that can be maintained without turning the arsenal against the palace.

Over in Illinois the politicians have had a perplexing time in determining how to bestow political honors as neither one of the three parties represented in the legislature have votes enough on joint ballot to "put over" a candidate.

A Pretty Art Calendar.

We have just received from The Farmers' Review, Chicago, Ill., their Art Panel Calendar for 1913. It measures 3 feet in length by 7 1/2 inches in width and is lithographed in 14 exquisite colors and gold. The title is "The Mother and Child." Mere words cannot begin to do justice to the remarkable beauty of this charming work of art. It must be seen to be appreciated. By sending 10 cents (coin or stamps) to the above address this handsome painting will be sent you postpaid. If you are interested in farming also ask the publishers to send you a free sample copy of their paper.

Washington News Letter.

March 13, 1913.

President Wilson, contrary to the custom of his predecessors, begins his days work at nine in the morning. He devotes himself to his desk until eleven, and then begins to receive callers and official visitors. His new rule of referring office seekers to the heads of departments is not agreeable to the eager applicants. But Congressmen and Senators are not included in the rule. He would be a sturdy President indeed who could prevent Congressmen telling him of the supposed merits of candidates from their respective districts, or refuse to listen to Senators whose advice and consent to all his appointments is required by the Constitution.

In Congress, and out, it is a foregone conclusion that the tariff will be revised downward, and industries must adjust themselves to lower duties. The great fight of the special session will be over selecting the articles

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to be reduced and the amount of reduction. The demand for currency reform also looms large. Mr. Wilson may find it hard to restrict Congress to consideration of the tariff alone.

There is no evidence of the oft-predicted panic following complete Democratic control. Conditions are in striking contrast to those at the beginning of Cleveland's second term. The treasury was then depleted of gold, while now its gold reserve is pre-eminent among the treasuries of the world. Should the government need money, for extra-ordinary emergency, Secretary McAdoo has abundant resources in the Panama Canal bonds which he may offer for sale. But, if intimations received are correct, the banking and currency committee of the new Congress is likely to make a report demonstrating the urgency of action, and if it appears that the new tariff will result in loss of revenue, the demand for currency legislation may become too insistent to be ignored at the special session.

Appointments already made by the President have given offense in high quarters. A howl has gone up over what seems a policy of retaining republicans in office, and those luke warm Democrats who served under republicans. The reappointment of Charles P. Neil, who was originally appointed by Taft, aroused the ire of the South Carolina Senators, who claim that Mr. Neil made an inaccurate report on southern conditions.

Senator Tilman familiarly known as "Pitchfork Ben," in

graphically describing the ravenous appetite of the office-seeking element, uses this quotation from the Bible "The wild asses from the desert are athirst and hungry. They have broken into the green corn." He declared that this quotation exactly fits the case, and referred to the trampling down of the corn, but expressed strong faith in the herdsman in the White House.

The flurry over the President declining honorary membership in the exclusive Chevy Chase Club is over. It turns out that no snub was intended, but Mr. Wilson prefers to pay his own way and will probably become a regular member in the usual way.

The most beautiful, as well as democratic, set of girls that Washington has known, for at least three administrations, is the one composed of the daughters of cabinet officers who last week assumed a leading position in Washington society. But these young ladies are not exclusively "society" girls, as each of them devotes at least a considerable part of her time to art, music, literature or social settlement work. It is said that Miss Mona McAdoo, daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury, is one of the prettiest girls in the new cabinet circle.

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